

# 475 EXTRA MEN FOR XMAS RUSH

Discharged Soldiers Expected to Fill Holiday Postoffice Jobs.

Three hundred men as temporary clerks and 175 men as letter carriers will be needed to help with the rush of mail at the City Postoffice between December 20 and 25. It was announced yesterday. Eighty clerks will begin work tomorrow to care for the rush of packages. The remainder will be appointed in proportion to the need between now and Christmas. Applications to all half of the temporary positions have been received. There is no examination connected with the service, although a personal application at the appointment division is necessary.

# 35 to 40 Cents for Cotton, Rep. Howard Predicts

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 7.—That cotton will sell for 35 to 40 cents a pound by March 1 was the prediction made here today by Representative William Howard. Howard said he believed an extra session of Congress would be necessary because the present session will be largely engaged in paying appropriations already authorized that will not have time to do those things for the business and agricultural interests of the country.

# Bishop Hayes Elevated To Archbishop, Report

New York, Dec. 7.—The report was current in Catholic circles here today that Bishop Patrick J. Hayes, who is in charge of Catholic chaplains in the United States army, has been appointed archbishop of New York, to succeed the late Cardinal Bayly.

# Christian Endeavor Meeting

at Temple Baptist Church, Sunday evening, 7 P. M. Mrs. IOLA BACON, Leader. Special revival of Billy Sunday songs.



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# CONTEST SWELLS W. S. S. SALES TO \$16,046 IN DAY

Race for \$1,000 in Prizes Offered by Berberich's Takes Spurt, Yesterday Proving the Greatest Day of Campaign; Carrier Ashford Again in First Place.

Sales of war saving stamps yesterday in connection with the letter carriers' contest for the \$1,000 prize offered by Berberich's were the greatest of the campaign so far, the total for the day being \$16,046, the grand total reaching \$16,046.

This was regarded as a particularly good showing for the four days, as experience in previous contests has demonstrated that sales for the first half of the period are comparatively light, the men concentrating their efforts in "lining up" prospects.

The feature of the day was the return to first place in Section 1 of Carrier Ashford, who through a little spurt managed to pass Friday's leader, Carrier Richter, with little difficulty. These men are setting a stiff pace for others in their section and threaten to run away with first honors unless steady and consistent gains are recorded by their competitors.

Carrier Richter, who bears the unofficial title of "champion Post-office" now occupies fourth place and may prove a dangerous contender.

# Holds Lead Easily.

Carrier Kildwell, in Section 2, held first place without effort, having to his credit more than double the sales of his nearest opponent. Gerardi retained his position as runner-up, though Ellis was displaced for third position by Compton and Main.

Carrier Joe Turner, although not the champion of the same name, is reputed to be a wrestler of some ability himself, contends that he has a stranglehold on the first place in Section 3, which he will not realize until the \$100 prize is reached in his group. His sales up to last night were nearly three times as great as those of his nearest competitor, although Burger, who has not yet been a figure in the race, jumped into second place with \$127.12 to his credit.

Particularly encouraging to Postmaster Chance and his assistants, who are watching the contest carefully, was the performance of Carrier Kildwell, in Section 2, held first place without effort, having to his credit more than double the sales of his nearest opponent.

# JAMES S. JONES HEADS CUSHING CAMP, S. OF V.

Col. Harley V. Speelman Will Conduct Public Installation.

William B. Cushing Camp, No. 30, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., met Friday night in Pythian Temple. The following were elected officers: Commander, James S. Jones; senior vice commander, Eugene E. Stevens; junior vice commander, A. Van Ness Burdett; members of the council, Commander J. Clinton Hatt, chairman; Leo A. O'Neill and Levi B. Raymond; secretary, Wilfred E. Garlick; re-elected for a seventh term; treasurer, William P. Wolfe; re-elected for the fourteenth term; representative to the Grand Army of the Republic relief committee, Adolph J. Schipper, and Representative to Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Maj. Frederic S. Hodgson.

Col. Harley V. Speelman, past commander-in-chief of Sons of Veterans, will conduct a public installation jointly with the newly elected officers of Cushing Auxiliary, No. 4, on January 3 next. A distinctive honor was bestowed upon Commander Hatt and the officers of the camp by a motion offered by Maj. Frederic S. Hodgson for their excellent administration during their terms of office for the past year. The motion was put from the floor by Capt. Chauncey O. Howard, a past commander of the camp, who is the oldest member of the camp as a member and also a son of Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, amid the cheers of the members.

# SOLDIERS TEAR UP SUFF FLAG

Two Men and Two Women Arrested in Lafayette Park Riot.

Soldiers, sailors and war workers resented the speeches of the women of the National Woman's Party in their 10-hour demonstration yesterday in Lafayette Park.

Twice the banner, which stated that Wilson had gone to Europe to represent democracy, leaving autocracy at home, was torn to shreds. Once sailors, and a second time soldiers, aided by girl war workers, tore down the banner. Two women and two men were arrested on the charge of disorderly conduct. They were released on \$25 collateral.

Since 1 o'clock in the afternoon the women had displayed the banner and talked suffrage.

A small-sized riot broke out in the evening because of the soldiers' resentment. Eggs flew and the soldiers marched around the women singing lustily to drown the speaker's voice. As the turmoil grew police were dispatched to the scene and finally the crowd was dispersed. Miss Lucy Branham, an active W. S. S. speaker during the most serious disturbances. Those holding the banner were Miss Marie Keegan, of Brooklyn; Miss Lucy Burns, of New York; and Mrs. Annie Arnold, of Delaware. Many other speakers were heard during the day and evening. To those who listened they explained that they intend holding a large convention on December 14, 15 and 16.

# DR. WILEY WILL HELP FRENCH BABIES' FUND

Consents to Serve as Director on Washington Committee.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley has consented to serve as a director on the local committee of Free Milk for France. It was announced yesterday. The organization plans to send a ton of powdered milk daily to the babies of the European republic.

It is the duty of Americans, Dr. Wiley said, to see that the starving French generation is not permitted to perish or sink into a degrading condition. It is not a question of money, but it is a question of delivering to France in the speediest possible manner and in the most generous quantities an indispensable baby food, Dr. Wiley said.

# HOOK HEADS VETERANS.

Gen. M. E. Urell Camp, No. 3, United Spanish War Veterans, held its annual election of officers at the Pythian Temple Wednesday evening. The following were elected: Frank McIntyre, Gen. William T. Russell, Gen. George P. Scriven, Gen. Robert K. Evans, Gen. William Crozier and Col. Chauncey B. Baker.

During the past month Capt. A. L. Gunther, Capt. E. Goldblatt, and Capt. R. M. Whitman were admitted to membership.

# Planes Make 115 Miles an Hour.

Morrisville, Tenn., Dec. 6.—Flying at a speed of approximately 115 miles an hour, two airplanes few from here to Johnson City, a distance of sixty-four miles, this afternoon. The flight was made in thirty-six minutes flat.

# COSTS U. S. 1-3 OF 1% TO COLLECT ITS TAXES

Internal Revenue Bureau Report Bares Wonderful Record.

It cost the government 1-3 of 1 per cent of all of the money collected to gather in the greatest tax assessment ever levied on the American people. Details of the internal revenue bureau's war activities, revealing the small expenditure for tax collections, were made public in the bureau's annual report.

The total cost of administering the internal revenue laws during the fiscal year 1918 was \$12,008,214. That fund paid the operation expenses in collecting internal revenue of \$3,646,619.28. In collecting the 1917 taxes, \$7,000,631 was spent. This represents 8-10 of 1 per cent of the year's revenue which was \$868,398,640.

Income and excess profits taxes contributed 74.4 per cent of the gross revenue for 1918. The report shows the following table shows how the nation's taxes have grown since 1914 and the part supplied by taxes on incomes and profits:

Year	Total Tax	Income and Excess Profits Tax
1914	\$20,008,214	\$6,710,197
1915	415,681,758	80,201,758
1916	512,732,287	134,867,282
1917	809,398,640	369,655,147
1918	3,694,619,638	2,838,999,594

# Smoker for College Men Tomorrow at Y. M. C. A.

All college men of Washington are invited to attend a complimentary smoker given by the College Club of Washington tomorrow evening at the assembly hall of the Y. M. C. A.

The club will organize at that time for its winter work.

M. Delanoux, of the French High Commission, will talk on "Eastern Problems of the Peace Conference." Preceding the College Club meeting there will be a lobby concert at the Y. M. C. A. at which the following will contribute a music program: Mrs. Flore Brylawski, Miss Richie McLean, the G. A. R. trio and Miss Frances Scherger.

# CROSS COUNTRY FLIER STOPPED

One of Five Planes Leaving San Diego for Florida Lost in Fog.

Lost in a fog near El Centro and compelled to make a landing, one of the five airplanes attempting the first cross-continent trip from San Diego, Cal., to Dorr Field, Arcadia, Fla., was forced to turn back to the San Diego hangars the first day out.

Maj. Albert D. Smith, commanding the flight, reported this mishap and other movements of the squadron in dispatches from Tucson to the Division of Military Aeronautics.

After the El Centro accident the squadron landed at Camp Beeson, Calexico, and from there the aviators followed the Southern Pacific to Gila Bend, thence northeast to Phoenix, reporting good landing places all the way between those points.

Speaking of Tucson, Maj. Smith says: "Tucson has a perfect landing field available. Two hundred acres are leveled and rolled for our use and the city is willing to erect a hangar. We will probably land at Deming, N. Mex., for supplies, having encountered a twenty-five-mile wind from the East since leaving Calexico."

# Speedy Organization Of Farmers Is Planned

The Reconstruction Committee of 45 of the National Board of Farm Organizations has been called to meet in this city January 4 to consider measures to hasten organization of all farmers. This committee consists of a member from each state of the Union with W. T. Creasy, of Pennsylvania, serving as chairman.

Public recognition of the need for business organizations of farmers by enactment of both permissive and restrictive legislation will be taken up according to the authorities of the National Board.

# SHOT DURING QUARREL

Rudolf Gilbert, Colored, Slightly Wounded During Street Fight.

Revolvers were drawn last evening according to the police report in an argument between Rudolf Gilbert, colored, aged 16, of 447 Neals street,

northwest and Clement Palmer, colored, at Third and E streets northwest. Gilbert was grazed by a shot from Palmer's gun but was able to go home after treatment at Casualty Hospital. The police are looking for Palmer. When last seen he was wearing a gray cap, two sweaters, one red and one gray, blue trousers and had no coat on. He is five feet tall.

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Greatly Reduced  
Lot of Crepe de Chine and Georgette Waists, in white and flesh; choice styles; sold up to \$3.98; reduced  
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Big lot of Georgette Waists most all sizes and nearly all shades; sold regularly up to \$5.98; reduced to  
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New Striped Taffeta Silk Waists, desirable styles; sold regularly for \$3.98; reduced to  
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### Underskirts

At Reduced Prices  
Lot of Changeable Silk Flounce Underskirts that sold for \$2.50; reduced  
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Lot of Flowered Silk Flounce Underskirts that sold for \$3.98; reduced to  
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150 Solid Color and Striped Dress Skirts that sold up to \$5.98; reduced to  
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### Wool Dress Skirts

Big Line of All-wool Burella Cloth Dress Skirts, in navy and black; all sizes. Sold up to \$4.98; now  
**\$3.98**

### FINE FURS

Greatly Reduced  
Manchurian Wolf Scarfs in black, taupe and brown; sold for \$29.98; reduced to  
**\$19.98**  
Manchurian Wolf Scarfs in black, taupe and brown; sold for \$29.98; reduced to  
**\$24.98**  
Manchurian Wolf Scarfs in black, taupe and brown; sold for \$69.98; reduced to  
**\$39.98**  
Real Wolf Scarfs in black, taupe and brown; sold for \$76.00; reduced to  
**\$49.98**  
Real Wolf Scarfs in black, taupe and brown; sold for \$100.00; reduced to  
**\$59.98**  
Real Lynx Scarfs in black and taupe; sold for \$145.00; reduced to  
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### Silk Underwear

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Big lot of Satin and Crepe de Chine Camisoles—pink—all sizes; pretty effects; extra special at  
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A splendid line of Velvet Hats; stylish shapes; prettily trimmed. Values up to \$12.50. Now  
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### Matched Dresser and Chiffonier

Golden Oak or Mahogany-finish. Each Piece Is a Special.  
Both Dresser and Chiffonier are of excellent construction; well finished throughout; with veiled oval mirrors; and swell-front top drawers.

Golden Oak Dresser	\$28.50	Golden Oak Chiffonier	\$27.00
Mahogany-finish Dresser	\$30.00	Mahogany-finish Chiffonier	\$28.50

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Golden Oak or Fumed Oak, in Mission style, welcome in any home, for it provides a place to write that is equipped with places for pens and stationery, and roomy drawer.

Very attractive in design and of a convenient size.

Special,  
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A reproduction of the Queen Anne period—in Mahogany-finish—upholstered in Blue-figured Damask, and artistic roll to match. Cane end paneling.

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**\$78.50**

### China Closet

Made of Golden Oak, with bent glass ends; outer glass door, swinging from strong pillars. Polish finish. A very pleasing design.

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**\$21.75**

### This Rocker

Comfortable and handy to any man in the home. Made of Golden Oak or Mahogany-finish; strongly constructed; with seat of wood; and shapely, comfortable arms.

Special ..... **\$5.85**

### Library Table

Made of Oak, in Golden or Fumed finish; of good size, with roomy drawer and shelf below. Substantial in every detail of construction.

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### Dining Chair

Golden Oak; and strongly made in every feature. Slip seat, covered with imitation black leather that will wear durably. Good substantial sensible Chair.

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**\$3.60**

### Magazine Rack

In Golden Oak or Fumed Oak; just a handy series of shelves for the current literature. Substantial in construction and excellent finish.

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